GLASS WORKERS

ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BEGIN AT MUNCIE TO-DAY.

Most of the 204 Delegates and Many Members in Attendance-Big Union Labor Demonstration.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., July 9 .- On the eve of the National Flint Glass Workers' annual convention there are 187 of the 204 delegates registered at headquarters. William S. Smith, president and treasurer, of Pittsburg. Vice President Thomas Smart of Alton, Ill., Secretary John Kuentzler of Pittsburg and his assistant, William Clair of Pittsburg and National Organizer Thomas | having been elected in 1886. Rowe of Toledo are here. There are a number of other executive officers present and many of the eight thousand members will also attend the ten days' meeting. The convention opens to-morrow with a big union labor demonstration. Thirty odd labor societies in Muncle will march, with hundreds coming from neighboring towns on excursions to take part in the parade and hear the addresses at Heekin Park in the afternoon. The committee to-night is joined him there yesterday. C. E. Oliver, assured that "Golden Rule" Jones of Toledo, President Gompers of Pittsburg, Judge Tarvin of Kentucky and possibly Governor Mount will address the meeting. The city is in gay attire, decorated for the occasion, and during the meeting several banquets and a picnic will take place.

To-right there was a meeting of the delegates and other fiint-glass workers and green-glass pressers at Union Labor Hall. It was the first discussion of the one topic to be considered at the convention, the matter of amalgamating the three organi-Atlantic City this week will discuss the same proposition. The union will bind together nearly twenty thousand glass workers. Cincinnati and Elwood are candidates for the next meeting. The organization has at the present time

about 8,000 members, the greatest number In its history. One of the requirements is to be present at the meeting he is compelled to pay a fine of \$150. This insures a full representation. The meetings will be held morning and afternoon of each day in the courthouse. The official headquarters are at the Hotel Kirby.

THE STATE'S JURIST NURSERY.

Wayne County Claims the Honor of Having Had Many Eminent Lawyers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., July 9.-The death of George W. Julian, who was one of Wayne county's most distinguished sons, has called to mind the fact that perhaps no county in the State has been more ably represented from a legal standpoint than this. The list of the Wayne county bar has contained the names of some of the best-known men of the State, Mr. Julian being one of the most conspicuous. Centerville was the county seat previous to Richmond and up to 1872, and it was at that point that most of the distinguished lawyers lived. Bethuel F. Morris is supposed to have been the first lawyer who settled there. He remained until about 1822, when he removed to Indianapolis and served as circuit judge until 1833. Among the first lawyers admitted to practice were Stephen C. Stephens, 1815; Miles C. Eggleston, Addison Smith, James Rariden and D. J. Caswell, 1818; James Gilmore, Cyrus Finch, Stephen Whitcher and O. H. Smith, 1820; Lot Bloomfield, 1822; David Drew, 1820, and Abraham Elliott and Martin M. Ray, Mr. Finch was associated with Septimus Smith in establishing the Western Times. Rariden served in both branches of the State Legislature and also was elected to Congress. He also figured conspicuously in the state constitutional convention of 1850. John S. Newman was admitted to the bar in 1828. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1850 and served for five years as president of the White-water Canal Company. James B. Ray, Gov-ernor of Indiana from 1825 to 1831, lived in Centerville from 1837 to 1840 and practiced law. Hon. Caleb B. Smith, while never residing in Wayne county, practiced at the bar. He was a member of the State Legislature, speaker of the House and elected to

Hon. Samuel E. Perkins, late judge of the Supreme Court, first came into prominence as a Wayne county lawyer. He was nitted to the bar at Centerville in 1837. acob B. Julian, a brother of George W. Julian, two years his senior, was admitted to the bar at Centerville in 1839. He served as prosecutor, member of the State Legis-lature, president of a Centerville bank and judge of the Marion Circuit Court. Among others whose names are more or less known throughout the State are William A. Bickle, Michael Wilson, Nimrod H. Johnson, James Perry, William A. Peelle, Oliver P. Morton, stock, General Thomas W. Bennett, John L. Rupe, Colonel William W. Dudley and William Dudley Foulke. O. P. Morton, afterward United States senator and the State's war Governor, is agreed to be the distance in about three hours. On reaching here they were assisted in their endeav-Comstock is at the present time a mem- ors ber of the Appellate bench of Indiana. Fox is the present judge of the Wayne Circuit Court and studied law in the office of George W. Julian at Centerville.

REPLY TO OPERATORS.

Mr. Dilcher Says They Are Not Expected to Support Miners' Union.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 9.-National Committeeman Fred Dilcher, of the United Mine Workers of America, in an open letter to the Express, denies the statement made by the southern Indiana coal operators that the operators are expected by the miners to

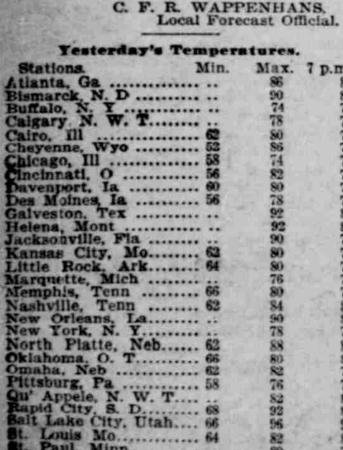
WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair on Monday and Tuesday, with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- Forecast: For Ohio, Indiana and Illinois-Fair on Monday and Tuesday; variable winds, becoming northerly.

Local Observations on Sunday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. a.m. 30.23 62 53 North Clear 0.00 p.m. 30.10 78 62 North Clear 0.00 Maximum temperature, 81; minimum tem-Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation for July 9:

eparture from normal -10
eparture since July 1 -18 Departure since Jan. 1 -257 -7.61C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.



pay a 2 per cent. levy on their earnings for support of the miners' union. After outlining the object and workings of the union Mr. Dilcher says that instead of seeking to antagonize the operators the miners' union is striving for a better condition of affairs; the union wants to give the operator what is rightfully his, but it will fight to the last ditch for what it considers the rights of the men. The southern Indiana mining situation is unchanged.

Washington Irving Howard Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SPENCER, Ind., July 9.-Washington Irving Howard died at his home in this city yesterday morning of heart failure, aged sixty-seven years. Mr. Howard was a native of Vermont. He settled in Angola, Ind. in the fiftles, engaging in the practice of law. He has been in the newspaper business since 1884, having, with his son, published the Rochester Tribune and Owen County Journal. He was a charter member of the Dartmouth College Chapter of D. He held several public positions, among them treasurer of Steuben county, joint senator from Steuben and De Kalb counties in 1873-75, and was the first Republican representative from Fulton county,

Eloped with a Barber.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., July 9. - Mrs. C. E. Oliver, wife of a prominent business man despot's mind. of this place, yesterday eloped with Harry Duffy, a barber who moved here recently from Anderson. Both are married and have families. Mrs. Oliver has two little children, aged three and five years. Duffy left for Anderson a few days ago and Mrs. Oliver husband of the woman, owned a large flouring mill in this city, but sold out a few weeks ago and accepted a position as traveling salesman. It was during his absence on the road that the attachment be-tween Duffy and Mrs. Oliver sprang up.

The Harlans to Meet in Iowa.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., July 9.-Nathan Harlan, of Bethel, this county, president of the members of the green-glass workers and Association of Harlans, has issued a call for the ninth national reunion, to be held at Mount Pleasant, Ia., on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 16 and 17. All persons in the United States bearing the name of Harlan | Chilte dynasty of the Kadjars. He is, or zations. The prospects are that the vote or Harland, or who trace their descent from to amalgamate will go through with a whirl. The green workers' convention in back to George and Michael Harlan, who came to America from England in 1687 and settled in Pennsylvania.

Body Found in the Canal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 9.- The body of that every local throughout the country is compelled to elect a delegate to the yearly convention, and if this delegate fails near the electric light power house. He had Simon Breidenstein was found early Sunday near the electric light power house. He had Years ago he was a well-known real estate

Suicide of a Woman.

dealer but he drank up all his money and

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALTILLO, Ind., July 9 .- Mrs. Della Hol ler, wife of F. M. Holler, of this place, committed suicide by taking strychnine early this morning. There is no known cause for the act. Before she died she said she was just tired of life and if she was brought through this time she would try again. She leaves a husband and three

Terre Haute's Fall Trotting Meet. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 9.—At a meeting of the Terre Haute Trotting Association it was decided to hold the meet from Sept.

11 to 16, inclusive. Special purses of \$1,000 the Book of Esther," which referred to the following races were decided the time of Xerxes. each for the following races were decided upon: Trotting-2:40, 2:28, 2:24, 2:20, 2:16, 2:12 and 2:08; pacing-2:25, 2:18, 2:14, 2:11, 2:08 and 2:04. It was decided to retain \$2,500 for special prizes. Entries will close on Aug. 14.

Beware Magnetic Hammers in Storms. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., July 9.-While tacking on screen wire with a magnetic hammer yesterday afternoon Mrs. William Houk, of near New Pittsburg, was stricken by a bolt of lightning. She was thought to be dead, but recovered consciousness after the attendants had worked for over two hours.

CUPID'S FEET WIN.

Beats Special Trains and Two Loving Hearts Are United.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 9 .- One of the most extraordinary occurrences transpired here Thursday night late, and the means employed to thwart a marriage were novel. but expensive. Two special trains were chartered, one by the father and the other by the brother of the bride, which speeded here from Weatherford, thirty-two miles, but arrived after the wedding ceremony had been performed. The parties to this sensational episode were James M. Brannon and Miss Edith Bowle, of Weatherford, who have been sweethearts for years. The parties who made such heroic efforts to reach here on the two specials in order to intercept the elopers were Capt. G. M. Bowie and his son Henry. The family objected General William F. Benton, John F. Kibbey, Harmon B. Payne, Charles H. Burchenal, Edmund Newman, John Yaryan, Lewis D. Stubbs, Henry C. Fox, George Holland, John F. Julian, Daniel W. Compround of the objection, as Brannon was ground of the objection, as Brannon was an exemplary young man and well to do Brannon, with his sweetbeart, came

through to Fort Worth in a buggy, making a justice of the peace and the matrimonial knot was soon tied, and afterward they re-paired to the Fort Worth Hotel. The father of the girl was soon on their trail, but getting wind of his presence in the city, the newly married couple was spirited away to a private boarding house, where they safely eluded the lrate father and brother, who returned to Weatherford on their two special trains, outwitted by the two loving hearts.

The young people experienced a similar trouble last Christmas, when they went to Dallas, expecting to get married, but the father of the young woman followed and intercepted his daughter before the marriage could be performed. Mr. Bowie picked up his daughter, carried her to a carriage and was driven to a west-bound Texas & Pacific train and returned to Weatherford. Both families are among the best and wealthiest people of Weatherford, and the episode has occasioned quite a sensation. The bride is the daughter of the wellknown lumber merchant, Capt. G. M. Bowie of Weatherford, and the groom is the son of Father Brannon, of the same place, his father having become a priest after the demise of young Brannon's mother.

MRS. DICKENS'S FUNERAL

Burial of the Washington Woman Who Lost Her Life by an Explosion.

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- The funeral of Mrs. Marguerite Dickens, wife of Captain F. W. Dickens, of the navy, who lost her life by an explosion of gasoline at her home Friday, took place from her late residence 0.00 this afternoon, the services being conducted according to the rites of the Episcopal Church. The casket was covered with floral offerings sent by numerous friends and organizations, including the officers and clerks of the Bureau of Navigation, the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which body Mrs. Dickens was a member; the District Volunteer Reception and Re-lief Committee, National Woman's Association of the White Cross and Senor Quesada, the Cuban commissioner. The honorary pallbearers were Rear Admirals Crowninshield and O'Neill, Prof. Thomas M. Chatard, Major Richard Sylvester, Dr. W. S. Dixon, Addison B. Atkins, Frederick W. Bratt and F. V. Robinson. Secretary and Mrs. Long were present and the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Woman's Association of the White Cross attended in a body. A detachment of seamen gunners from the navy yard acted as bodybearers and interment was made at Arlington, to which place the funeral cortege was escorted by a company of District volunteers who served in the

Arrest Prevents a Lynching. GRESHAM, Wis., July 9.—Sheriff Mc-Donell to-day arrested A. J. Welsh on a charge of murdering Wallace W. Tousey, on the Fourth of July. The shooting was the result of a feud that had existed for years. The arrest of Welsh prevented what would doubltess have been a lynching.

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SHAH OF PERSIA IS REPORTED TO HAVE LOST HIS REASON.

He Has Now 800 Helpmeets and Is Adding Twenty-Five Maidens Each Year to His Harem.

ST. LOUIS, July 9 .- The Republic's New York correspondent says: The Shah of Persia has become insane. He is one of the most interesting Oriental despots in the world, more so in many respects than the Sultan of Turkey, because he is less subject to European and other outside influences. The cause of his insanity is said to be the immense number of his wives. According to the last accounts they numbered 800, many of them not being, strictly speaking, wives. The difficulty of caring for them in the manner prescribed by the customs of Persia has wrecked the unhappy

A Russian officer, who has just returned

from Teheran, the political capital of

Persia, reports that the Shah has become

mentally and physically incapacitated and that he suffers from hallucinations. He finds his chief amusement with telephones, which are installed throughout the palace. The Shah's name is Muzaffer-Ed-Din, and he is described by his own documents as "The King of Kings, the Enthroned of Two Cycles." Muzaffer-Ed-Din occupies the throne of Xerxes, Darius, Artaxerxes and other famous monarchs in whose time Persla was the greatest country in the world. That was before the rise of the Greek and Roman power. The Shah is not descended from those old monarchs, but he rules over the same people and claims all their powers. He is of Turkish blood and belongs to the

The present Shah has occupied the throne of Persia only three years. His father, the famous Nasr-Ed-Din, was assassinated three years ago by a religious fanatic. This monarch was famous because he paid a visit to Europe, during which he created both amusement and embarrassment by his comments on social conditions, the dress and behavior of women and forms of government. Having gone over the magnificent been missing since Thursday morning. It is believed he committed suicide because he has been drinking and was despondent.

property of the Duke of Portland, he re-marked to the Prince of Wales:

"Why doesn't your mother cut off this man's head and take his property? I should

was, a very rigid Mussulman.

do so in Persia." When the governor of the bank of England placed a million dollars' worth of bank notes in his hands to let him feel what they were like, the Shah thought it was a slight tribute of his Majesty's greatness, and held onto the wad. It was only with great diffi-culty that he could be prevailed on to re-

Muzaffer-Ed-Din was the second son of this monarch, but the eldest by a wife of royal blood. His elder brother, Lil-Es-Sultan, is a man of strong and violent character and a power in the land. It is expected that he will soon grasp at the throne. That is why Muzaffer's insanity is regarded as a grave event from a European political

The fact that the present Shah of Persia really occupies the throne of Xerxes is evidenced by the way in which he chooses his wives. The process is carried out to-

When Xerxes deposed Vashti, all the maidens in the kingdom were brought before him in a long procession, in order that he might choose from them. To-day the most beautiful girls in Persia are paraded before the Shah once a year. It is his custom to select twenty-five of them annually. Thus, if the Shah reigned for fifty years he would have at least 1,250 wives. On Dec. 25 of every year an official no-tifies the parents of pretty daughters to get them ready and to bring them before the Shah. A month later the exhibition takes place. A distinguished French journalist who witnessed this ceremony furnished the

following description of it:

"There is a suppressed murmur of excitement ,and then an involuntary exclamation of 'Ah!' as emerging from the further end comes forth a body of royal trumpeters. In dazzling array they pass before the vision, causing one to ponder whether, after all, decked out in all their finery, they are not persons of high degree. "Twice, thrice they wind their horns and then the spectacle for which all have waited bursts upon the view. There is a furtive craning of necks to catch the first glimpse the murmur of suppressed breathing, the babbling of half muttered interpolations and then, bursting forth in dazzling array from the opening through which the trumpeters have so recently filed, like a lily expanding have so recently filed, like a lily expanding its bloom, come the debutantes, arrayed in white and fairly blinding the eye with the sumptuousness of brilliant display.

"Forward they come toward the open inclosure, singing as they go, and preceded by pages in livery bestrewing the way with flowers in every direction. In the closely massed group of 100 human beings are gathered the fairest maidens in all Persia. Now ered the fairest maidens in all Persia. Now they pass us, laughing and chattering, but in every eye the faint light of dubious imagining and knowledge that, after all, there may be others more fortunate than she. "Three times they circle around the nar-row courtyard, then, at a signal from the trumpeter, take up their positions in a long row. Not a heart in all that group but is weighed down and elated at the same time with conflicting hopes and fears: not one but will be glad when all is over, though the cost may be many a heart-burning and

"But now the last great moment has arrived. Again the trumpeters peal forth a note, the royal salute and then every head is touched to the ground at the spectacle black pigment in his skin was disintegrated rived. Again the trumpeters peal forth a nu at the spectacle of an insignificant little man rapidly making his way across the courtyard, preceded by the Sifar Salar, in his magnificent robes of office, and followed by an escort of magnificent officialism. And this, the most unpretentious and unassuming of them all, is The Sun of the Universe, the one toward whom all eyes are turned in reverential adoration, the Shah of Shahs, he whose word is law to millions of people.

"It is almost impossible to perceive hi body, so closely is he covered with magnificent jewels, not a portion of his garment but reflects every color of the rainbow, vision of opulence for which the rest of Persia lies buried in squalor and filth. "He has paused for an instant now and the end is at hand. Slowly preceding him marches the Sifar Salar, at each step taking a maiden by the hand and raising her to face her monarch. A nod of approval or one of negation, not a word spoken, not one word of love or affection, and hearts are sickened or filled with secret joy. "The 'Sun' hides his face for a moment the great Shah passes on without a change in his stoic countenance. Persia has offered up the fairest in her land to her sovereign, the royal will is satisfied. Twally-five hearts are filled with an abundance of joy, the life and happiness of seventy-five are blotted out. Once more that dwarfed, almost hideous little body shuffles uneasily across the courtyard, the trumpeters blare forth the regal salute, all is over." It'is not unusual for a Shah to have a hundred or more children. The present one has seventeen of unmixed royal blood, but the others are not counted accurately. The Shah has \$200,000,000 of treasure in the form of precious stones, largely rubies and

the pile in the glass jar falls an inch or two he has somebody's head cut off. WHITENING A NEGRO.

pearls. These he keeps in glass jars, so that he can always tell at a glance whether

many have been stolen. If only half a dozen

or so disappear he does not worry, but if

A New Use Has Been Found for Elec-

The Fremdenblatt of Vienna reports the case of a "white negro" resident of the Austrian capital, whose singular transfor-mation from a colored into a white, or, rather, whitened person, has created a sensation among the public of the old Kalser-stadt, and is being studied with increasing interest by the scientists of its university The question seems to be whether this ex traordinary phenomenon is merely a "freak of nature" or may furnish the basis for further experiments in "white-washing." as it were, black-skinned individuals by an electric treatment whose boundless applicability bids fair to afford hopes for the gradual whitening of whole peoples, like our colored natives and colonial fellow-citizens, Filipinos, Hawaiians, not to mention Samoans, etc. All that is necessary would be the establishment of electrical plants of sufficient capacity and power to provide whole negro communities with the needed electric baths. We refrain from expatiating on the anthropological and political vistas thus opened by the accidental discovery of a Viennese physician, but hasten to state the cepted from the requirements incident recorded "miracle," for such it appears to thereto, and appointment can be made to

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of the Viennese and surprised them by his excepted or withdrawn from the requireclever manners and the elegant dress he displayed in the cafes and upon the "promenade." During last autumn he became affected by nervous troubles, which a famous neuropathist of Vienna subjected to electrical treatment. Ibual Lacho's condition began to improve from day to day, and, strange to relate, in the same proportion as the disease seemed to leave him there disappeared the black dye of his skin. Paler and paler he grew until, through the stages of Peruvian and Egyptian mummy coloration and the pallid tinge of embalmed beef, he blanched into gaining the true Caucasian complexion.

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REPLY TO TRACEWELL

Civil-Service Commission Disagrees with the Controller.

WASHINGTON, July 9.- The Civil-service Commission has made public its letter to the secretary of the treasury of June 23 last, asking that the controller of the treasury be requested to review his recent decision in the matter of the alleged illegal appointment of deputy United States marshals. In the course of his decision the controller said: "I will not go back of the certificate of appointment by the head of a department or appointing power, where no direct law has been violated and attempt to ascertain whether such officer, in making such appointment, has disregarded some rule or regulation of the Civil-service Commission or some rule or regulation of his own regarding the classified service." The controller makes a clear distinction between the violation of law by the Presi-

dent and the violation of the rules and regulations made by him, and says: "I prefer to let the responsibility rest where it rightfully belongs and follow the precedent of years in my office to recognize the certificate of appointment of the head of a department or other appointing power to office or place when such appointment is not in violation of law or without authority of law. You are authorized to pay such deputy if his account in all other respects The commissioners in their letter contend that the appointments under consideration were made in violation of the express terms of the law, and quote numerous authorities

to show that the rules and regulations have all the force and effect of law, and that exceptions to these rules and regulations can be legally made only in the manner provided by the law. The letter concludes as follows: "Thus, from another point of view also, we must arrive at the same conclusion as indicated in the early part of this de-cision—namely (1) that the controller does not intend to hold that so long as a position once in the classified service is not exsuch position without compliance with the provisions of the civil-service law and rules had been on a business trip to Africa brought back with him from Egypt Ibual Lacho, a Sudanese negro, aged nineteen years. Speedily acclimated, the black immigrant soon learned the German dialect ence in the classified service can be legally

ments of law incident to its classification. "It has already been pointed out, in the first part of this communication (1) that the law prescribes a certain definite man-ner in which only the position can be thus withdrawn or excepted; (2) that in the case before the controller, the position was not withdrawn or excepted in the manner prescribed, and (3) consequently the conclusion cannot be escaped that the appointment to the position in a manner contrary to that prescribed was illegal and void, and hence the person appointed was not en-titled to any compensation or emolument accruing to the office."

TO USE VIOLET GOGGLES. With Them Soldiers Can Locate Smokeless Powder Batteries.

WASHINGTON, July 9.-Acting on the discovery of Colonel Smart, assistant surgeon general, U. S. A., that violet glass will locate the flash of a gun using smokeless powder, General A. R. Buffington, chief of ordnance of the War Department, has ordered a number of "goggles and binoculars for use in the Philippines." Colonel Smart has made extensive experiments on colored glass for this purpose at the army medical museum. Speaking of his experiments to-day he said: "I used glasses of various colors, such as blue, red, green, etc. I had smokeless powder burned so as to produce a flame, which I observed with the glasses in turn, and none of them gave good results. Finally I tried the violet glass, and through it the flame came out in bold relief. It is a very simple experiment, but it is capable, of course, of very practical application in the field where the enemy is using smokeless powder. "The secret of the violet glass is that when leveled at a landscape it produces the immediate effect of twilight. Under such conditions it is easy to observe the flash of a gun at a great distance or at a short distance. This glass will show a flash which would be impossible to see by the naked eye, even at a short distance. think, however, that the best results will always be obtained from the use of a violet cap on a field glass or telescope. The practicability of discovering a means of revealing the flash of a smokeless powder gun was referred to me by the Ordnance Department, and I have nothing to do with the application of it for field service. The President, I believe, was interested in the subject and referred it first to the secretary of war for investigation." The practical tests of this violet glass in warfare will be made in about six weeks against the Filipinos. The Ordnance Department will send to General Otis a num-ber of caps which can be fitted over field glasses and telescopes, and a number of goggles to be used by the men. In the interim, further experiments for the per-fection of the device will be made at Fort Myer and Sandy Hook.

ANOTHER ILLUSION GONE. Women of the International Council Are Not Boadiceas.

Chicago Tribune. Another illusion has been destroyed by the action of the International Congress of Women. It has been supposed that these veteran leaders of advanced womanhood were superior to the ordinary weaknesses of their sex. They have been regarded as made of stouter stuff than the average woman, and as possessing that firmness, sterness, and high resolution which enabled them to triumph over all obstacles, and that dash and alertness which qualified them for leaders. The world has fancled them Boadiceas, Joans and Catharines, but the spectacle they presented at Windsor Castle on Friday afternoon has dispelled this fancy. They are only ordinary women after all.

The saddest feature of the spectacle is the conduct of Miss Susan B. Anthony, who but a day or two before sternly announced that

she still had hopes for the men. But what hopes of her can men now have? Is this Susan B. Anthony who has been the leader of women so many years, who has successfully resisted masculine blandishments, and whose slogan has been heard in every assault upon the Tyrant Man? Is it this Susan who stood at the head of a procession of women in the quadrangle of the castle and with quavering voice chanted "God Save the Queen," as the widow rode down the line and reviewed it? Is it this Susan who would never wait a minute for a man, who stood there a full half hour waiting until her Majesty should deign to appear? Is it this Susan who exultingly says: "What pleased me most was when her Majesty said: 'Now, I cannot have these ladies who are visiting ne return without giving them a cup of tea. Sir Arthur Bigg, the Queen's private secre-tary, replied: 'But, your Majesty, they are here in hundreds.' 'I do not care,' said the Queen, 'if they are here in thousands. They must all have a cup of tea when they come to see me.' And we had it in the Queen's

But was the Queen there also? Did sh cossip with Susan over the teacups? Did susan attempt to indoctrinate her with the principles she has fought for so long? O no. The Queen could not be there, for that would have been in contravention of royal etiquette. She simply ordered tea and Susan was proud because she was there and was drinking royal tea from royal china. doubtedly it was good tea and Susan had stood up so long that she was in need of it, but why should she so exult over the function? Her many admirers will regret this display of feminine weakness. She has dispelled an illustion. She is not superior to tea. Her homage can be purchased with "the drink that cheers but not inebriates." She is not a Boadicea. She is no better than Betsy Prigg or Mrs. Thrale.

How Jim Hogg Hogged the Game. Now they played a deep game, Which the same it was "mum," As to Bill Bryan's name

Allee same to be dumb At the Fourth of July celebration; For they reasoned this like: "We will whoop 'er up strong For Augustus Van Wyck And push him along To capture the next nomination."

And they bet 'em up high; With speech and brass bands, Lauding Gus to the sky As the sait of the whole aggregation; But alas! and alack! Though they played the cards strong. Some one doctored the pack, And the game it went wrong, Which was sad for Van Wyck's combination.

Which they dealt out the hands

Which his name was Jim Hogg. And I will not deny (Since the game slipped a cog) What that name might imply; But I say, without prevarication, Quite blind to reproof He sprang Bryan's name,

Carlisle (Ky.) Mercury.

While the gang raised the roof; And 'twill go down to fame-"Jim Hogg hogged the whole jubilation." -New York Evening Sun. Supporting the Democratic Ticket.

The Mercury, as has been its custom for thirty-odd years, places the Democratic ticket at the head of its columns and shall give it the best support it can under the freumstances. In urging the Democrats of Nicholas to "rally around the flag, boys," we know we are committing a sin against all decency and honor, yet our loyalty to the Democratic party impels us to submit to the edicts of the convention even when we know that fraud, lying and treachery were used lavishly to accomplish the end reached at Louisville last week. Faithful Democrats cannot stop to question the methods of the great leaders of the party, and the right to pass upon the acts of our shrewd managers is not reserved for the mmon folks. It is enough for the ordinary lug of the country to know that the thing



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A Good Example. New York Mail and Express.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, is visiting Alaska-as he has stated, at the request of the President and in connection with the boundary question. He is accompanied by Senator-elect Foster, of Washington. They are inspecting and investigating conditions in that part of the Territory, par-ticularly, which has to do with our Canadian discussion. The incident suggests the

wisdom of greater familiarity by the leaders among our federal lawmakers with outlying and undeveloped American possessions or territory dependent upon American guidance or control. It is easy to recall how the public mind was enlightened and popular opinion fixed by the personal inves-tigation of Cuban affairs by certain senators and representatives in advance of our decisive declaration of purpose. Personal experience and observation constitute a potent weapon as against hearsay evidence when it comes to arguing or voting upon bills for such distant and little known corners of the continent as Alaska. A trip to Alaska, or to Porto Rico, or to Hawaii might be a valuable substitute, occasionally, for a trip to Europe.

Populistic Joke.

There were 1,800 divorces granted in Michigan last year, aside from the Republican party's effort to secure a permanent separation from Mr. Pingree on the ground of

What to Do with Them.

Detroit Tribune.

The Hon. Benjamin Harrison has open up a new field of usefulness for ex-P idents by going to Europe and talking of